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EPA CITES MORGAN ELECTRO CERAMICS, IN BEDFORD, OHIO, FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 5 recently issued a finding of violation under the Clean Air Act to Morgan Electro Ceramics, Bedford, Ohio. U.S. EPA issued the finding for violations of federal regulations applying to Morgan Electro Ceramics manufacturing facility at 232 Forbes Road, Bedford, Ohio. The regulations violated govern permit requirements and air emission limits from degreasers that use halogenated solvents. The emissions consist of perchloroethylene, which has been identified as a hazardous air pollutant. EPA hopes that this finding of violation will encourage Morgan Electro Ceramics' compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

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